period—be taken into the ranks of white labor, nor thrive in its neighborhood.

The only visible outlet would seem to be the concentration southwards of the American-African race—their multiplication, and ultimate ascendancy in climates where the European faces do not tend to multiply. This of course supposes their moral and intellectual faculties it for ultimate autonomy. But, in the mean time, the manner and conditions of the gradual transplantation of this long ill-used race—the question whether the Haleys and Legrees shall have the uncontrolled handling of them during the whole transition period from old to new genes and modes of existence—whether the Black Code of the Union shall at length compel those who profit by their labor to recognize in them the rights ascribed to all men by the Declaration of Independence—or continue, in effect to assign them no character but that of black cattle—these are questions doubtless most momentous to the destinles of its negro subjects. But they are morally full as momentous for its white citizens. It is the turning point of national character and destiny—the choice of the popular Hercules between lawless impulses toward conquest to create new Slave States—and the nobler self-conquest of extending Human Law where Slavery darkens the domains of the Great Republic too widely already.

#### Tracts.

FIVE HUNDRED TRACTS FOR ONE DOLLAR. The Executive Committee of the New-York State Temperance Society have just stereotyped a number of tracts adapted to the times, and solicit orders for the same. Fire Hundred Tracts (four pages each) will be sent by mail to any portion of the United States, this side of the Rocky Mountains, pastage paid, for ONE DOLLAR!! Larger Tracts in the same proportion. Orders solicited. Let every Temperance Society, Cleryman, and Sabbath School in the Union, send for a package of Tracts. Address, Wm. H. Bualeigh, Corresponding Secretary, No. 8 Exchange Building, Albany. Editors throughout the United States are respectfully requested to copy this announcement, for the benefit of friends of Temperance. The Executive Committee of the New-York

See what Long John Wentworth of Chicase claims for himself; no less than having introdu-ed Thanksgiving into Illinois! He says, in his Demo-

we feel proud that our Governors have adopted the custom of appointing Thanksgiving days, as this paper took the lead in the matter and published for Gov. Duncan a proclamation without even consulting him. The first the Governor knew of it, he heard it read from the pulpit. All our Chicago clergymen noticed it, and the day was kept in the customary manner wherever the Proclamation was known. The sermons were as able, the dinners were as good, and the bells and evening parties as agreeable as if the Proclamation had been a gennine one.

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He adds: Subsequent Governors have saved us the trouble of writing any more Proclamations.

We find the following in an Ogdensburg paper: "WHO IS FRANKLIN PIERCE!"

Whige to Democratic Voters. We've got your answer; t' was prompt, and quite emphatic,

too; How kind to thus dispel our cloud! But pray, hereafter, when a civil question's put to you, Speak one't time, and not so thundering loud!

periment in paving. They say workmen are engaged in paving Howard-st, between Stoddard and Somersetta, with a sort of iron pavement, invented by Mr. Terry, a citizen of Boston. The blocks are 12 inches in diameter, 8 inches deep, 1 inch thick, of cast iron, cylindrical in form, hollow, and divided into cells which will be filled with gravel. The blocks are so made that when properly laid the edges overlap in such a manner as to keep the whole firmly set. This paving is being laid merely as an experiment, for the purpose of seeing what effect the frost will have upon it. Howard-st, may be as suitable locality as any street in the city, but a street through which there is so little traveling with heavy teams, does not seem to be the most suitable spot for properly testing the durability of the pavement.

Some years ago the citizens of Centrewile, Indians, were often amused by the conduct of a horse when, with others, he was turned into the barnyard to be watered. One day, approaching the trough and finding it empty, he seized the pump-handle, to the surprise of the witnesses, between his teeth, and pumped water sufficient for himself and the other horses. Having thus begun, he was allowed, when so inclined, to wait upon himself and companions afterward. But it was observed that he always drove the other horses away until he had quenched his own thirst, after which he pumped for the rest.

At Xenia, Ohio, on the 30th ult., a grind-The At Acias, Onto, on the 37th utt., a grinding powder mill, belonging to Mesers. Austin, King & Co., exploded, completely destroying the building and the machinery. Fortunately, no lives were lost, and no personal injury sustained by any of the large number of persons engaged in the mills. The supposition is that some part of the machinery gave way, and that the friction thereby produced elicited a spark of fire which ignited the powder. The sound of the explosion was distinctly heard a distance of six miles.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"THE KNICKERBOCKER" for Dec.-A day after the fair is this number, esusing sundry im precations from readers all and singular on the head of its offending Editor, who has kept his hungry guests such an unconscionable time from the dainties of his "Table." Still it is better late than never, especially ness of the supply. How does it happen that so many of our best young poets are in league with "Old Kuick," filling his pages with ever fresh specimens of verse which no other magazine can rival? A volume of selections from the Knickerbocker poetry would not be a bad literary enterprise. Of the tales and essays in this number, including the unique "Up-River Correspondence," we can speak in the highest terms-they are on attractive subjects, and executed well "The Fudge Papers," by Ik Marvell, lose non of their fine flavor by repeated issues, and will continue to charm every lover of delicate satire. The next number commences the Forty-first Volume, which is to be printed on an entirely new type, and as far as externals go, means to take the lead among its popular contemporaries. Ample arrangements have been made that its contents shall correspond to the beauty of the exterior, and that in all respects this long-tried favorite of the public shall sustain its proverbial popularity. (S. Hueston.)

## CITY ITEMS.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER AT 

AMUSEMENTS .- MIS. ANNA CORA MOWATT will make her last appearance of her present engagement this evening, when she will repeat her highly success presentations of "Anne Blake" and "Martha Gibbs." learn that her benefit last night drew an immense large

At Niblo's, the Roussers give "Catarina, the Queen of the Bandits," and BROWNE and JEFFERSON present a portion of " Robert Macaire."

At Wallack's, Mr. BLAKE gives his remarkable perform ance of "Geoffrey Dale," in the peculiar Drama "The Last Man." The Twelve Labors of Hercules," and "High Life

Below Stairs," complete the bill. Burton's people will not tire of the absurdity of "The Thousand Milliners," which is played to-night for the thir tienth time. "Is He Jealous," and the Drama "The

Wreck Ashore," are also produced.

At Barnum's, C. W. CLARKE gives his excellent "Don

Cear de Bazan." In the evening, "The Orphan's Dream," Bryan's Gallery is a place, much frequented by seeker after works of early art.

Wood's Minstrels attract the universal throng of laughers over negro mus'c and drolleries.

The Amphitheatre offers afternoon and evening perform

We call attention to Dr. Kraitsirs advertisement in this paper, of a Course of Lessons in Philology, beginning to-day at 11 o'clock.

THE NORTHERN OCEAN .- On Tuesday evening next Dr. E. K. Kane, of the Grinuell Arctic Expeon, will read spaper before the Geographical Soclety, "On Access to a North Polar Sea, viewed in connection with the Search after Sir John Franklin." The paper will be one of extraordinary interest.

The Westminster Church, now worshiping in St. Luke's Hall, Hudson-st., under the care of Rev. John Little, have purchased lots in Twentyand-st., near Seventh-av., as the site for a Church ilding, and are now collecting, throughout the City, funds for its erection.

FAIR OF THE SHIRT SEWERS COOPERATIVE Union.—This Fair, at Metropolitan Hall, closed last night, having been open since Tuesday noon. It has been more successful than many of its sanguine friends anticipated. It is believed that from \$1,000 to \$1,200 | charging that he did not give them bread enough, and will be realized by the affair. Last evening Mrs. E. Oakes Smith tendered her services to give a lecture for the benefit of this affair. The offer was received with thanks, and arrangements will soon be made for the

LIBERAL BENEFICENCE.-The Church of the Puritans (Dr. Cheever's) recently contributed nearly \$1,500 to the American Tract Society in a plate collection; and the amount has since been considerably increased by voluntary offerings. A gentleman in this City handed a check for \$1,000 to one of the officers of the Society, unsolicited, as an expression of interest in its beneficent enterprises, and of gratitude for worldly prosperity. Another citizen sent the Treasurer a do ion of \$600 anonymously, and a lady gave a check for \$250 to aid in liquidating the Society's debt. There is more than occasion for multiplying these instances of Christian liberality, if the present scale of operations is to be sustained, and the necessary expansion at

HEAVY FALSE PRETENSE CASE .- Officer Elder, of the Lower Police Court, yesterday arrested a man named John H. Chase, on a warrant issued by Justice Stuart, in which he stands charged upon the complaint of Mr. O. Tirril, of No. 624 Broadway, with having by trick and device obtained from him the sum of \$10,000. It appears that a few days since he called upon Mr. T., with whom he had been acquainted for some time, and stated that he had received an offer to be taken into a firm, doing a wholesale grocery busi-ness in Duane-st, near West-st, upon condition that he could find a person who would advance the sum of \$10,000 for him, and become himself a special partner by putting into the concern an additional \$10,000. He further stated that he had found such a man in Mr. Franklin Mead, of Boston. On Tuesday of last week he again called upon Mr. T. and stated that the papers were ready to sign, and had been so for some two or three days, but that Mr. Mead had not come on from Boston, though he was hourly expected, and in consequence thereof the firm was apprehensive that the arrangement might fall through. He then asked as a favor of the complainant that he would loan him \$10,000 for fifteen or twenty minutes in order that the papers might be legally signed and the business arranged forthwith-that as soon as that had been done the money should be immediate returned, and when Mr. Mead returned from Boston he would actually pay that amount into the firm and all would be right The complainant at first hesitated making the loan, but finally concluded to do so, and sent his boy with the money to the office of Mr. Lameroux, No. 6 City Hallplace, the attorney for the accused. The lad handed the money to the accused, but when the papers which had been prepared by his counsel were read, they were found to be of a different character from the agreement which had been made previously, and the firm refused to sign it. The complainant waited for some time for the return of his boy with the money, but he not appearing, proceeded to the office of Lameroux, where he saw the parties, but before he had time to speak about his money the accused and his attorney left and went to the United States Hotel, whither they were fol-lowed by complainant, who asked the accused for his \$10,000. The latter replied, "My lawyer advises me that I cannot give it up." After some other conversation the parties agreed to return to Mr. Lameroux's of fice, where the money was transferred from the pos-session of the accused to that of his attorney, who immediately deposited it in the Chatham Bank, but on the following day, becoming satisfied that it really belonged to the complainant, he returned it all with the exception of between \$100 and \$200, which he kept back, as he said, to pay expenses of a suit in case his client (the accused) should bring one against him for delivering up the money without his consent. The complainant now prefers a charge against the accused of obtaining the money by trick and device for the purpose of defrauding him of it. The accused was taken before Justice Stuart and locked up to await examination.

INCREASE OF THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.-In the Board of Aldermen last evening Ald. Oakley offered a resolution to fix the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500, the same to take effect on the 1st of January, 1852. Ald. Sturtevant moved that the salary be \$2,000, and he was in favor of this taking effect on the 1st of January next, instead of from the date proposed, which was lost. Ald. S. said he was in favor of increasing the Chief's salary from \$1,600 to \$2,000, for he thought his duties were arduous, acting, as he was informed, in the capacity of Mayor, and taking a partin most matters—he was in fact, "chief cook and bottle washer." The Chief of Police, he remarked, although not considered the head of a department, was really so. After some other discussion, the resolution to fix the salary at \$2,500 was adopted. A resolution to increase the salary of the Chief's Clerk was also adopted.

Rev. L. M. Pease, Superintendent of the Five Points House of Industry, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations since Dec. 1: known, \$3: A Friend, \$2: Visitors, \$1.38: A Friend, \$3; Phelps & Carley, \$1; H. Phelps, \$1; M. De Forest, \$1; Edgar Hoyt, 50c.; Dr. J. S. Smith, \$1; Mrs. Colden, by Mrs. Harvey, \$10; Mrs. Harvey, \$2; L. H. Pignolet, \$2 50; A. M. Chesbrough, \$3; C. B. Audrews, \$10; S. Babcock, 3 pieces print. In his last acknowledgment, instead of reading J. C. Crane for J. H. Swift, it should be J. C. Crane by J. H. Swift, \$100; and from the Hardware Merchants it should have been \$56 27 instead of \$50 27. Donations, deeigned for the work in which Rev. L. M. Pease is engaged, may be sent to his address, No. 2 Little Water,

DONATIONS TO THE OLD BREWERY -The following sums have been received since the last report: From James Loomis, of Cazenovia, N. Y., through Wm. B. Skidmore, \$1; Donations from Rev. J. B. Hagany, N. Y., \$3; Cash, from Rev. John Lucky, for contributions received by him, \$50; received from Mrs. Deuil, cellected by Mrs. Godine-From Schureman Halsted, \$50; from other friends, \$25; John Martin, Thirtiethst. Church, \$20; Collected by Mrs. J. Cornell-From Dr. Kissem, \$10. Total, \$159.

A very beautiful silver vase was presented to Past Grand Master Oscar Coles on the occasion of the Quarterly Session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. held at Clinton Hall, on Tuesday evening last. The vase was designed in a chaste and beautiful style, bearing upon its surface the various Masonic emblems and a suitable inscription. The presentation was made by Deputy Grand Master Evans in behalf of the Fraternity, and received in a very eloquent manner by the recipient. P. G. M. Coles was the presiding officer of the Grand Lodge during the past Masonic year, and vacated his office in June last. The manner in which he discharged his arduous duties drew forth this dis tinguished mark of honor and respect.

Letters lately received, state that Max Meretack and his Operatic Company, now in Mexico, are about to roturn to this City. It is understood that he has made a prosperous tour.

QUICK PASSAGE.-The Typhoon, one of the Messrs. Kingsland's packets, has just made a very quick run from Liverpool-22 days-which, for this season of the year, is remarkable.

DAMAGES FOR COLLISION.-In the case of farrington and wife against the New-Haven Railroad Co., (already noticed.) to recover damages for personalipjury received by Mrs. Y. during a collision of cars, the Jury returned a sealed verdict, yesterday forenoon, for plaintiff, of \$3,500.

The Union Club of this City are about to erect a new and splendid Club House, and have commenced the raising of \$100,000 for the purpose.

CHARGE OF MURDER AT SEA .- Complaint

was entered on Friday forenoon, at the office of the U. S. District Attorney, charging the steward of the ship Howard with the murder, by stabbing, of one of the crew, the wounded man dying in two or three days. The homicide occurred at sea, on 14th Novem ber, previous to the vessel reaching St. Themas, to which port she put in, being short of provisions. The was brought from Quarantine, yesterday, by Deputy Marshal De Angelis, and committed for examination. He is an Italian by birth, named George Primrose. The name of the seaman killed was Evan Jones. There had been some difficulty, it is said, between the steward and three or four of the men, on the latter

blows took place between him and deceased. were parted by the second mate, and the Captain told one to go forward and the other aft. Prisoner, it is said, went into the cabin, procured a carving knife, and stabbed deceased twice in the abdomen, of which he died, in three or four days.

THE FATAL AFFAIR IN MURRAY-ST .- The investigation relative to the cause of the death of Patrick McIntaggart, who was fatally injured on the 28th ult. by the falling upon him of some cornice stones, from the roof of a large store, then in process of finishing, at No. 11 Murray-st., next door to the Manhattan Hotel, was resumed yesterday before Coroner Ives, and cencluded. It was commenced shortly after the occurrence of the accident, but owing to the illness of a Juror, was adjourned, and not taken up till yesterday. The following verdict was rendered by the Jury :

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"That Patrick McIntaggart came to his death by injuries received on the 19th of November last, caused by the falling of the cornice of the store No. 11 Murray-st., then in process of being laid. The Jury are of opinion that the accident was the result of culpable carelessness on the part of the man mentioned in the testimony as "Jimmy," and they furthermore consider that Messra. Stuart & Howell, who had the contract for the stonework, were at fault for not seeing that the work was carried on in a proper manner. They, therefore, recomend the Coroner to hold the Messra. Stuart & Howell for examination by the Grand Jury."

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On the rendition of the verdict, Deputy Coroner B. L. Budd made out warrants for the apprehension of the parties, and placed them in the hands of an officer for execution.

We cheerfully publish the following note of explanation from Coroner Ives :

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"The inquest was first commenced at 91 Mulberryst, on the 22d of November. The case was then adjourned to obtain testimony, since which time it has
been necessary to postpone it several times on account
of the absence and indisposition of one of the Jury. The
testimony of Mr. Thurston, one of the contractors, was
taken at the first sitting, and the remainder to-day.

(Signed)

John Ives, Coroner."

THE LATE FATAL CATASTROPHE IN THIRTY-SECOND-ST .- Investigation Before the Coroner .- An investigation relative to the late catastrophe in Thirtysecond-st., by which three men lost their lives, was commenced yesterday morning by Coroner Ives, in the room of the Supreme Court, New City Hall. A large number of persons were in attendance. The following named gentlemen compose the Jury, viz: Edwin Pankey, J. G. Duncan, B. Vickey, D. B. Dash, Wm. Brown, C. D. Ward, Wm. C. Barnes, W. Archer,

E. K. Sutton. The following testimony was adduced:

Elizabeth Weber, being sworn, says: I reside at No.
119 Eighth-st; my husband, George Weber, was engaged on the new building in process of erection in Thirty-second-st, between Lexington and Third-avs., on the day it fell, Tuesday, the 7th inst; at 5% o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst, he left home; he intended to be at the building at dinner time; the next that I saw of him was at the Bellevue Hospital Dead-House; I then and there identified his body; I recognized him by his features and his clothing.

James Slarin being sworn, says: I reside the second door from Firstay, in Twentieth-st., East from the avenue; I am in the employ of Robert D. Fielder; I am his foreman; I was the foreman in the building on Thirty-second-st., between Third and Lexington-avs.; the building was forty feet by fifty; there was no brick partition walls; it was four stories high, and was topped out ready for the roof tier of beams; the girder beams run from wall to wall; there were-only three girders E. K. Sutton. The following testimony was adduced:

out ready for the roof tier of beams; the girder beams ran from wall to wall; there were only three girders in the cellar, two girders in the first story of brick work, one in the second story, and only one from that up to the top; there were joist uprights supporting these girders, but how many I do not know; the front well was completed, and the cornice on the rear wall was up; the brick work was all completed, with the exception of the beam filling and the capeing; the walls were twelve inches thick; there were no recesses in them; the foundation wall of stone was twenty inches thick; the stone was sound quarry stone; I walls were twelve inches thick; there were no recesses in them; the foundation wall of stone was twenty inches thick; the stone was sound quarry stone; I consider the mortar good; I do not knew the proportion of lime to the sand used; I have worked at the mason's trade for ten years; I was laying a stone-wall in the basement for the floor of said basement; I looked up and saw the gable-end of the west side coming in; every story was braced; the rafters were all lying on the top girder, and the wall on Lexington-av, side; we had four braces to the gable-ends inside, and five, if not more, ta the front and rear; in my opinion the weight of the beams caused the girder to give way, and draw the wall with it; I consider that the girder at the top story was not properly secured by uprights and braces; if it had been I know it could not have fallen: I have contioned the carpenters often to spread the beams, but they would not do so, and I have often told Mr. Fielder the seme; I believe the girders were all spliced; the girder was 40 feet long; when I saw the wall coming, I ran out to the rear of the building toward Thirty-Thrufst; the walls fell in; I assisted in clearing away the beams, and found George Veber near the middle of the gable-end wall, on the west side; he was taken out of the ruins, and the police took him away; I also found George Doherty in the ruins; he was an apprentice to the brick-laying and plastering business; he, as well as Weber, was taken out dead; there was five others wounded; it was five or six weeks since we commenced the erection of these buildings; Mr. John W. Fielder had the contract for the carpenter-work, and Robert D. Fielder for the mason-work.

penter-work, and Robert D. Fielder for the Patrick Carry, being sworn, says-I reside at No. 153 Avenue A; I am an apprentice to Mr. Robert Fielder; I was at work in the cellar of the building, on the 7th inst; the brick wall was 12 inches thick from the first tier of beams; I do not know the size of the beams; I consider the mortar fair; the walls were ready tor the last tier of beams; every story was well braced; I braced them myself with wall stripe and joist; the beams for the upper story had been holsted up the same morning the accident happened; they had not been up ten minutes when the building fell; I heard a crash, Slavin told me to run; I rea out of the building into the rear; it all fell in, bury-ing up Geo. Weber, Geo. Doherty, and five others; I believe the weight of beams upon the girder, and its not being properly braced caused the walls to fall; the brick wall was first rate; I do not know how many uprights were placed under the girders; there was but one up-right to support the top-girder; the mortar was made of one barrel of lime to three of sand; the front build-ing was slanted one story shead of the rear, so that when the rafters were in the front building the rear building was not carried up by one story; the last tier of beams was hoisted up ready to put on, when the rear building fell.

D. C. Weeks, sworn-Says I reside at No. 79 Third-av; I was engaged in building directly opposite the building that fell in Thirty-bird-st.: I saw the materials used in the building while progressing, and the materials after it fell; I think the mortar was good. [The witness here went into a description of the proportions to be used in the manufacture of mortar.] I should think the went into a description of the proportions to be used in the manufacture of moriar | I should think the brick walls were twelve inches thick; the ground upon which the building stood was soft; I consider that it was sale to build upon such ground; I did not notice the finbers, while the building was in progress; I saw them after it fell; I should think it was good yard timber; I did not at any time notice the manner in which the girders were shored; I should think the weight of the beams hoisted up and placed on top of it would have caused the building to fall; it was the framer's business to have shored up the sirders, as the could have caused the building to fall; it was the ramer's business to have shored up the girders, as the midding progressed; it makes no difference what mak-ials were used, nor how thick the walls were, the weight placed on top of the girder, without it being properly praced, would have caused it to fail.

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Erra Smith, sworm—Says I reside at No. 217 Thompson st.; I am a carpenter and builder: I have examined the materials used in the erection of the building, as they laid in rains, this morning; the timber I saw there was 3 by 9 and 3 by 10; the beams were what we term Eastern yard timbers, except the girders, which were of yellow pine; the girders were 8 by 8 inches; if there had been girders all the way up, and upright posts under these girders at spaces 10 feet spart, the beams would then be sufficiently strong to have carried the building up, and then, after the partitions had been set. I am of opinion it would have been strong enough for a dwelling, but not for a store house; had the timber that was lying on the girder been directly over the aprights, I think it might have held it, but had it been placed endway between the upright, the wall would have been unsafe.

Losse Review worm—Says I reside at Harlem and am

unsafe.

James Berrian, sworn.—Says I reside at Harlem and am architect; I have examined the ruins of the building: the materials and timbers seem to be good; sufficiently so for the character of the building, which I judged had occupied the ground, (i.e.,) if the building was to have been used as a dwelling, or as a factory for light business; from the testimony as detailed by previous witness, I consider the fall of the building attributable to negligence or want of judgment in piling all the timbers in one pile and in not causing more supports to be placed under the girders; it should be the duty of the original contracter to see that the building was put up in a safe and proper manner.

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James Navin, being recalled, says—That the fimbers that were hoisted up lay in a pile on the gable end, nearest to Lexington av. and Thirty second-at. about 12 or 13 feet from the front wall; they rested one end on the girder, and the other end on the Lexington-av. gable end, as far as I remember, the upright was under the center of the girder.

Mary Dukerty, of No. 401 Twelfith-st, mother of Geo. Doberty, identified the body of her son, as being one of those taken from the ruins; he was 19 years of age and an apprentice to Mr. Fielder.

The further investigation of the case was here ad-

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The further investigation of the case was here adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

The fire that occurred at the Iron Works of Messrs. Pease & Murphy on Thursday night originsted from their large furnace in the rear of their buildings used for heating iron pistes. That the dam-age was so slight is mainly attributable to their excellent arrangements, having bose on each floor attached to Croton water-pipes, ready for use at a moment's

THE CITY POOR-A PROJECT .- Editor of the Tribune: A short time since you published a report of he expenditures of the Alms-House for the month of er, from which it appears that during that mouth alone the sum of nearly \$42,000 was expended by that Department. Taking this as the average for the year, it

alone the sum of nearly \$42,000 was expended by that Department. Taking this as the average for the year, it would seem that it costs our City more than fire hundred thousand dollars cannally for its present mode of dispersing alms to the needy portion of its population. Yet, with this immense draft upon the City Tressury, no permanent relief is secured to the beneficiaries for whom it it expended. Comparatively few of them ever become usefully industrious and self-austaining citizens; while the great majority continue through life dependants upon public charity, and many of them inmates of a prison. This is a necessary consequence of our defective mode of relief, which degrades the receiver and impoverishes the giver.

A wise system of public charity, on the contrary, would not only be a permanent benefit to the subjects of it, but would also be a source of revenue to the City, instead of the immense tax it now is. If but the amount of one year's expenditure were invested judiciously, the thing could be done. Let a tract of land within an hour's ride of the city be purchased, and on it erected suitable buildings for residence and workshops, as well as a hospital for the siek. On this land and in these shops employment should be given to all paapers who are able to work under the superintendence of practical and benevolent men and women. Let the inducement of a just reward for their labor be given to each one, by securing to them all the proceeds of their work, after deducting whatever expense the institution may have incurred en their account; and let this deduction cover not merely the actual cost of their keeping, but let it be endicient to pay the legal interest of the sum invested in founding the institution, together with the salaries of its necessary officers and superintendents. This is the whole plan.

It appears to me that the vast benefits of a system of public charity, like this, are too obvious to need any argument by way of commending it to the attention of our City Authorities. Therefore, I shall

New-York, Dec. 9. This is quite too high an estimate. The appropria tion for the Poor, in 1852, was only \$300,000; and what is most surprising, is the fact that the sum will not be over-drawn.

REAL ESTATE .- The following property was sold by A. J. Bleecker, Friday, Dec. 10:

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House and lot No. 194 12th-st, 25 by 100

House and lot No. 51 Downing-st, 20 by 99

NEW-ROCHELLE.

1 lot cor. Hugennot and Bridge-ste, 31 by 100

3 do. adjoining, each 21 by 100, 8340 each
4 do. on rear on Bridge-st, 25 by 126 each, 8365 each
1 do. adjoining, 25 by 135

1 do. adjoining, 25 by 136

1 do. adjoining, 25 by 150

2 do. adjoining, each 25 by 157, 8250 each
2 do. adjoining, each 25 by 197, 8250 each
1 do. cor. Bridge-st, 30 by 190

2 do. adjoining, each 30 by 98, 8360 each
1 gore on rear on North-st
2 lots adjoining, each 30 by 98, 8360 each
1 do. adjoining, ash by 100

2 do. adjoining, each 30 by 98, 8360 each
1 do. adjoining, 30 by 100

2 do. adjoining, 30 by 105, 8350 each
1 gore adjoining, 30 by 105, 8350 each l gore adjoining...... By Cole & Chilton : House and lot on Lee-av., cor. Ross-at. \$
House and lot adjoining on Lee-av.
5 two-story frame Houses and Lots on Bergenet...
5 two-story fr'e Houses in rear on Dean-st., ca. \$500.

STRANGERS .- At the METROPOLITAN, John A.

STRANGERS.—At the Metropolitan, John A. Davis, U. S. Army; W. D. Beal, Washington; W. T. Coleman, San Francisco; Hon. A. L. Miner, Vermont; Edward Bartlett and lady, Tarrytown; S. Boardean, Toronto; J. R. Heald, Baltimore; John Van Dusen, Richmond; F. Newall, New Orleans; C. W. Rickston, Pittsburgh; Hon. A. L. Linn, Schenectady; J. R. Craig, do.; W. T. Blou, Saint Louis.

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At the American, R. S. Dixon, Baltimore; P. Fish, Engleirechville; L. L. Oliver, Boston; A. Smith, Hartford; W. G. Pierson, Baltimore; L. L. Gould, Boston; C. Bird, do.

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FIRE.-On Friday morning, about 2 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the iron foundry sard of Mesers.
Pease & Murphy, at the corner of Corlears and Cherry-ets.
It originated from the farmace, and then communicated to the roof of the building. The firemen were promptly on the ground after the alarm was given, and soon succeeded in extraguishing the flames. The roof was considerably damaged. Less fully insured.

CHARGE OF ABDUCTION .- A girl named Mary Murphy, about fitteen years of age, residing at No. 17 Roosevelt-st., yesterday made affidavit before Justice Welsh, charging a women named Rosanna Haley with abducting her for the purpose of prostitution. She states that on Wednesday evening, as she was crossing the Park, the accused spoke to her and asked her to go to an oyster-cellar to get some refreshments. She consented, but on the way they were overtaken by a man, who accempanied them to the place. While there she was persuaded by the accused woman to visit a house of ill-fame in Elm st., and did so with the strange man. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused parties and placed in the hands of Capt. Brennan and Sergt. Mertin, of the Sixth Ward, who arrested the woman, who was locked up. The other is yet at large. Park, the accused spoke to her

BOARD OF ALDERMES .- Friday .- Richard T. Compton, Esq., President, in the Chair, and a quorum present. The minutes of the previous meeting were

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Patitions Reperted—Of Chas. Spear, in relation to Pier No. 13 North River: of A. F. Cushman, to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds; of A. G. Price and others, for a sewer in Fortiethest, between Fifth and Sixth-ara: of Stewart Elder and others, to have the Croton pipes laid in Tenth-av, between Tairty-minth and Forcethests.; of Geo. Hargan, to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of C. Gray, deceased.

Reports Adopted—In favor of granting the petition of the memorial of "The People's Bathing and Washing Association," for the gratuitous use of a supply of Croton water. To pay \$300 to Bettia M. Fowler, for damage by a breck in Croton pipes.

Resolutions Adopted—By Ald. Oakley, to fix the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Clerk of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2,500. To increase the salary of the Chief of Police at

Avenue A and the East River and Sixty fourth and Sixty sixth-sts, and to amend the 8th section providing for mesersment on lands in the Twelfth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards of the City. To Comteenth and Nineteenth Wards of the City. To Committee on Lands.

Patinions Referred—Of Cornelius Berrian and others, to
cause Elginy-sixth-st. from Third-av. to East River, to
be straded; of Thos. E. Sutton and others, travelers and
residents on the kne of the Harlem Railroad, for a more
safe manner of trains passing through the tunnel; of the
Union Ferry Company, to have the line of the Battery
enlargement modified, and stating that they fear that the
proposed line will have the effect of filling up the ferry
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Action on a Veto—The report in favor of paying Philip
Mable \$2,101 50 for extra work on Pier No. 12, E. R.,
vetoed by the Mayor, was called up by Ald. Smith, and,
after some discussion, the Board adhered to former astion. On motion, the Board adjourned to Monday.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN-Friday. BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN—Friday.—
Reports—Of Committee on Streets, to concur to pay
Win. C. Perrine amount due him on contract for paring
Broadway, between White and Canal-sta, without exacting penalty or forfeiture. Adopted by the following
vote, viz: Afrancies—Assistant Ald. Brown, Tair,
O'Brien, Rodman, Breaden, Ring, Wells, Anderson,
Bouton, McGown, Wright, Wheelan, Rogers, Valentine,
McConkey—15. Negative—Assistant Ald. Mabbatt,
Woodward, Barker—3. Of Committee on Finance, in
favor of donating \$200 to Francis Rogers for injuries
received by him in the discharge of his duty as a freman, bawing fallen while the engine was passing through
Second-et, caused by a hole in the street, and breaking
his arm, &c.; in favor of selling land under water and
bulk-head foot of Tweith-st to D. R. Martin and others;
to concur in additional appropriation to purchase lot to

bulk-head toot of Tweith-st to D. K. Martin and others; fo concur in additional appropriation to purchase lot to build engine house for No. 6. All adopted.

Resolution that an application be made to the Legislasture for a division of the Eighteenth Ward, by a line through Twenty-sixth st., the southern portion to be the Twenty-first and the northern part the Eighteenth Ward. Concurred in.

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Reports—Of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of certain improvements to house of Hose Co. No. 42: concurred in. Of Committee on Finance, to concurr in donating \$100 to John Cudiney for damage to his house, corner Gouvernear and Division-sts, by a mob; adopted. Of same, in favor of refunding \$100, amount of judgment paid by Cunningham, Belknap & Co. for violation of ordinance by encumbering side walk in front of their foundry in Laght-st; lost. Of Committee on Fire Department, to appropriate \$2,700 for purchase of are alarm bell for tower in Marion-st; adopted. Of Committee on Streets, to concur to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones in Rivington-st, from No. 205 to No. 213, and Bowery; adopted.

Assistant Ald, McGown moved that two additional members be appointed on Special Committee on Ninthav Railroad. Adopted, and Assistant Ald. Brown and Mabhait were appointed.

The Board then adjourned to Monday afternoon at 5

FUGITIVES SENT BACK FOR TRIAL.—The two men, Martin Plummer and John Smith, who were ar-rested a few days since, charged with stealing a flock of sheep from New-Jersey, were yesterday sent to that State for trial, a requisition having been made for them

by the Governor. The examination of Samuel J. Proper, charged with obtaining \$140 by fraud from Mr. Coleman, broker of Wallet., was concluded yesterday, and resulted in his being held to bail in the sum of \$500 to answer the complaint at the Court of General Sessions.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE .- A female named Elizabeth Johnson was found in Walker-st, on Thurs-day night, laboring from the effects of poison which she had taken for the purpose of self-destruction. She was immediately conveyed to the N. Y. Hospital.

FATAL FALL .- A man, named Jacob Cook ratal Fall.—A man, halled Jacob Cook, while engaged on the fifth story of the new building corner of Broadway and Franklinet, being erected by Mr. John Taylor, for a Refreshment Saloon, lost his balance and fell to the ground, causing almost instant death. The occurrence took piece at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. The deceased was taken up by the Fifth Ward Police and conveyed to his late residence, corner of Twenty-Sixth-st and Eighth-av., where the Corener was notified to hold an inquest.

CHARGE OF RAPE.-A man named John Ben-CHARGE OF RAPE.—A mail tailled could be a print was vesterday arrested by Officer Archer, of the Fifth Ward, charged with the commission of a rape upon the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot, of No. 149 Canal st. The complainant swars that ne called to see her for the avowed purpose of getting her to make some shirts for him; she however declined making them, have he accommend uping charging and violent lanwhen he commenced using obscene and violent lan-guage in her presence, and when ordered to leave, he refused, and by force seized her, and accomplished his purpose. The prisoner was taken before Justice Welsh, and locked up to await examination.

Assault Upon a Police Officer.-Officer Assault Upon a Polick Office, — Officer Latty, of the Chief's Office, while in the New-York Cir-cus, on Thursday night engaged in making an arrest, was assaulted and pushed down stairs by, as is alleged, a man named Joseph Debrow, and severely injured. The accused was subsequently arrested by officer Bum-stead, of the Third District Police Court, and held to bail by Justice Wood in \$500 to answer the charge. It is stated that several policemen were standing by when stated that several policemen were standing by when the assault was committed, but neglected to interfere.

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION -A man calling him-

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION.—A man calling himself Timothy Murray, was yesterday arrested by Officer Duffor, of the Seventh Ward, on suspicion of having been concerned, with others, in the robbery of the store No. 114 Madison-st., aboutsix months ago. He was taken before Justice Wood for examination.

Capt. Brennan, of the Sixth Ward, assisted by Sergeants Dowling and Martin, of the same District, yesterday arrested two men named Patrick McDermott and John Gallascher, on suspicion of having perpetrated a burglary. To their possession was traced about twenty pairs of pants and a quantity of burglarious instruments. The accused were held by Justice Welsh to await examination. ---

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer McQuade, of the Fourteenth Ward, arrested a men named Joseph McElroy, charged with breaking into the premises of Mr. Henry Hendrickson, No. 132 Grand.st., with intent to steal. He was taken before Justice Wood and held for

20,000 yards dark and small figured De Laines, worth 1/, will be sold off at 6d. per yard at Sanoens & Co.'s, No. 301 Grand-st. Also, 5,000 vards small figured De Laines, worth 2 and 2 8, will be sold for 1 per yard. Shawls, Silks, Velvets, French Merinos, Lyons Cloths, Ladies Cloths, Linen Damask, Napkins, Doyles, Linea Sheetings Window Drapery, &c. &c., will be sold at great sacrifice to [Advertisement

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## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, of Brooklyn, was ordained on Thursday, Dec. 2, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in West Philadelphia, by the Third Pre-bytery of Philadelphia. The sermon was by Dr. Cox, of Brooklyn, from 2 Cor. : 16. The Moderator (Rev. Mr. Patton) presided, and offered the ordaining prayer. The other parts of the service were performed by Rev. Messra, Richards, of Reading, and McKnight and Chandler, of Philadelphia.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN REGAN .- Rev. John Regan, assistant Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at his residence in Brooklyn. His death was caused by the typhoid fever. He was confined to his bed only one week. Deceased was educated at St. John's College, Fordham, and was ordained Priest at St Patrick's Church about three years ago, and was much respected and beloved by all his acquaintance.

UPSET BY AN OMNIBUS .- A stage driver of Upset by an Omsibus.—A stage driver of the Greenwood line, named Charles Dean, was brought before Justice King yesterday morning on the complaint of Thomas Costigan, who charged that the accused recklesely drove in contact with his carriage in Courtest, the night previous, thereby upsetting it and causing some damage. The complainant, it appears, was on the right of the road leaving sufficient space to pass; but the accused stated that he was unable to see him in consequence of a pile of building materials which the Justice did not deem a sufficient reason and fined him \$200.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM.-Before Judge Barculo.—Wm. M. Picklay against Wm. Parkin, surviving partner of John Blake. This war's motion for an additional allowance of 10 per cent by way of costs on the amount of the referee's report, \$187.74 in favor of the plaitiff, and to which the referees certified that an extra allowance should be made. The motion was granted.

The City Court stands adjourned to

ALLEGED BIGAMIST .- Wm. H. Gieb was arrested in New-York on Thursday by Constable Hyde, of this city, on the charge of bigamy, he having on the 29th of June, 1846, married a Miss Sarsh Chandler, of Wil-liam-burgh, by whom he had three children, and on the 15th May, 1852, married a Miss Mary M. Kenny, of this city, the first wife being still alive. He was held for ex-amination.

TUMBLED DOWN THE HIGHTS .- On Thursday Brooklyn Hights, and rolled into Furnan-st., but fortu-nately escaped with slight injury. He was picked up by an Officer of the First District, and provided with lodg-ings for the night. In the morning he was enabled to go about his business.

BIT BY A HORSE.—A boy employed in Phillips's grocery store in Myrile av. had his uppor lip bitten off by a herse on Thursday afternoon, which he happened to approach without being aware of his mischievous propensities. His wounds were properly dressed and he is now doing well.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL LEAGUE.-A number of the tavern-keepers of this city, and many of their friends, had a dinner at Jamaica on Thursday, in celebration of the restoration of certain privileges which they be-lieved they had been illegally deprived of.

to On Thursday night there was a solitary applicant for lodging at the First District Station. The records present no other instance of the kind since the organization of the Police.

PENALTY FOR STEALING A DOG.—A man named Thomas Nixon was brought before Justice King, posterday, on the charge of stealing a dog. He was convicted and sentenced to the County Juli for 10 days.

#### WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS

LADIES' FAIR AT THE ODEON .- The Ladies of the Universalist Society of Williamsburgh will hold a Fair at the Odeon on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 23d inst. There will be a good display of useful and fancy articles, together with an ample supply of refreshments; and the public of the new city will, without doubt, liberally patronise the ef-forts of the ladies to satisfy their taste and most their more substantial wants.

Fire.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in some temporary stables in North Second st, between Third and Fourth-sts, belonging to Mr. Slavin, and before assistance could be rendered by the Engine Companies four of them were burned down. A horse belonging to Francis McHugh, together with a set of harness were burned. Otherwise the loss was but wall. The timely assistance of the fire department. small. The timely assistance of the fire department prevented the further spread of the flames.

An Appeal.-A circular has been issued by As Appeal.—A circular has been issued by the Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church of North Sixth-st., in the name of its members, to the benevolence of the citizens of Williamsburgh, for assistance in helping to erect a church edifice in North Sixth-st, where lots have already been purchased. The following is an extract from the circular of the Countitree:

"On the north side there is at present but two churches, one a Methodist, the other an Episcopal. These two churches are wholly inadequate to afford accommodation for a tenth part of the community.

"The members have contributed as largely as their means would permit, and being snable to raise among themselves as much as would warrant their commencing the erection of the building, they therefore leave their case before the Christian community in general, and the Presbyterians in particular. Their cause is the cause of sufering humanity—the couse of philamthropy—the cause of God."

ARREST OF THIEVES.—On Thursday evening Officers Kiehl and Thompson, of the Third Ward, made a descent upon the owners of a junk-shop at the corner of Marshall-st, and Graham-av, and arrested Michael Young and his son Peter Young, keepers of the shop, tog ther with two other persons, named David Miler and Jacob Flack. The two latter were charged with being concerned in breaking into the oil factory of Richard P. Dunn, situate in Smith-st, near Grahamav, and taking away a quantity of bags, lead pipe, &c. amounting to over \$100. It is said that the Young keep this place as a receptacle for storm goods. The gang was locked up in the cells to await examination.

Robbery. - On Thursday evening a back room of the Grocery Store, corner of North Fifth and Sixth-sts., occupied by Frederick Fluckinstag, was entered by some person, and a trunk marked "F. F." was carried away. In the trunk was a new suit of clothes, a gold watch chain, half a dozen silver spoons, some books, two gold seals, and various other articles, valued in all at about \$60.

#### NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

PROBABLE MURDER-Justice Kidney, of Bergen, held a Coroner's inquest yesterday on the remains of a man about thirty years of age, who was found in the woods, near Palisade-av., between the towns of Hoboken and West-Hoboken. There was a hole through his neck, apparently made by a pistol shot. He had brown hair and a thin brown mous was dressed with a white cotton shirt, green striped cassimere pantaloons, gray woolen stockings, calf-skin boots, and black shaggy overcost. In one of his pockets was found a plaid handkerchief marked B. The verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts

The locomotive attached to the 31 o'clock Paterson train, yesterday, broke down about half way between Jersey City and the former place The locomotive of the down train was dispatched to their assistance, and after having brought the disabled locomotive to the point from which it was dispatched, hooked on the down train and arrived in Jersey City at about 74 o'clock-two hours behind time.

# LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.

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COMMON PLEAS.—Part 1—Nos. 537, 547, 549, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589.

Fart 2—Nos. 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Monday—Nos. 606, 143, 584, 595, 598, 358, 479, 643, 148, 15, 212, 228, 414, 572, 116, 177, 486, 534, 122, 462, 23, 10, 611, 61149, 631, 637, 655, 656, 657, 659, 661, 662, 663, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675.

SUPREME COURT.—GENERAL TERM.
The case of the North American Trust Co. is

still on.

The Court adopted a rule for the time of meeting of the different branches of the Courts in 1833, which was

SPECIAL TERM.—DECISION.

APECIAL TERM.—DECISION.
Downing agt. Smith.
Motion to set aside default. The claim, the Court said, was for furnishing supper for 400 persons, the defense to which is that plaintif did not issue tickets, as he had verbally agreed to do simultaneously with the written agreement. As the verbal agreement could not be received in evidence, and defaults already twice opened, Motion denied.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT-Before Judge BEFTS. U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Berrs.
The following persons, against whom bills of indictment have been found by the Grand Jury, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty, viz: Louis Bury and Luis Leon, for counterfeiting American echi; John Smith, James Carey, Henry Williams, John Cox, John S. Greely and John Dimon, seamen of the ship New-York, for endeavoring to create a revoit.
The complaint by the Captain of the bark Braziliero against the Mate for alleged attempt at revoit in refusing to give up the log book, &c., and the csunter complaint against the Captain by the Mate, for assault, were dismissed by the Grand Jury.

missed by the Grand Jury.

Supersider Court—Before Judge Oaster.

Samuel P. Jacobs agt. George Law and others (U. S. Mail Steamship Company.)

Mr. J. (of Philadelphia) says he shipped (through Schaffer & Brothers, of this City,) on board steamship Georgia, for Chagres, in December, 1850, eight bales and one trunk of goods; and that one of the bales, containing eighty-one pair pantaloons, never was delivered at Chagrea. Action is brought for the value, it is denied that the bale was not delivered. The counsel for the Company said the Company were always willing to pay when any loss could be shown. The proof being defective, the complaint was dismissed. Calvin Durand egt. Robert W. Pope and Theodore Gray. Defendants are merchants at New York and San Juan, Nicaregua, under the firm of Pope & Co. The action is by Mr. D., to recover the amount of three bills of exchange he accepted, on their promise to indemnify him, in Feb., 1851.); and also for goods consigned, between February and the date of the action, and sold by them.

In deniel of liability a defense of minority, or infancy, was set up, Mr. Pope, it is averred, being but 19 years of age, and Mr. Gray 20, at the time of the transaction. Testmony was taken. The Jury rendered a verdict that defendant Gray was an infant up to 7th Pebruary, 1852, and the infancy of defendant Pope not proven; and found a verdict for plaintiff, \$1,633.86, subject to the opinion of the Court, on a point raised by plaintiff, thet the infancy did not affect the transaction in Nicaragus.

Before Judge Panne.

Moses & Son agt, John A. Fiske.

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Mesers. M. say they sold on credit to Wilson W.

Hoimes, in December 1849, a quantity of butter amounting to \$442 95, on the representation of Mr. Fiske (to whose house they were referred) that Mr. Holmes was well off and good for any amount plaintiffs would credit him, and his house (Fiske & Wooster) would guarantee his note et any time before due, for 2% per cent. They further say that said recommendation was not correct, Mr. Holmes being insolvent at the time and that Mr. F. knew it, and that when F. & W. were called upon to ruarantee, they refused. Action is brought against Mr. guarantee, they refused. Action is brought against M Fiske on the ground of false recommendation, and also on the promise of guarantee, to recover the value of goods. In defense the allegations are denied, and as the promise of guarantee, even if made, not having been in writing, it is void by the statute of fraud. Sealed verdict.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judge Dalt.
Shubsel A. Darling agt John L. Millestoier.
Mr. D. bought of Mr. A. J. Bleecker, in May last, at private sale, 7 lots of ground belonging to Mr. Milledoler, situated corner avenue A and One Hundred and Sixteenth-st. at Harlem, for \$500 per lot, part cash and part mortgage, and paid 10 per cent. down, agreeably to terms. The sale was at the price and terms of a previous one at auction, and the usual receipt of another previous one at auction, and the usual receipt of another previous one at auction, and the usual receipt of another authority statemently refused to confirms the sale, alleging that Mr. Eleccker was his agent for sale at auction, and not of the land having greatly increased. It is contactly that even allowing fir. Bleecker, in his testimony, to sell at private sale, [Mr. Bleecker, in his testimony,